



## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE CONSERVATION AGENCIES

# 2005 ANNUAL MEETING

AUGUST 28 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

### REGISTRATION COST:

Estimated at \$200 per person

Registration includes continental breakfast and lunch (Monday through Wednesday), tour and dinner at the Tillicum Village (Wednesday). Please see attached for the Chinook Salmon Bake at Blake Island State Park. Cost does not include Mariner game, other activities, or spouses attending breakfast, lunch, Tillicum Village and/or Mariner game.

**OPTIONAL:** Spouse Tickets for Tillicum Village - \$64. Mariner's Game Tickets and Transportation - \$22 - \$48 per person. Mt St Helens Day Trip, San Juan Islands Day Trip, or Victoria, BC Day Trip – costs and availability to be determined based on responses from the survey.

**LODGING:** Lodging reservations must be made by July 31, 2005 through the Courtyard Lake Union Marriott. When making your reservation use the group code **"NASCA"** to receive the special rate of \$127 per night. Lodging rates have been extended to include August 25<sup>th</sup>-September 5<sup>th</sup> for those that would like to visit longer. A restaurant is located within the hotel.— [HTTP://FILECAB.SCC.WA.GOV/TEMP/COURTYARD\\_MARRIOTT.PDF](http://filecab.scc.wa.gov/TEMP/COURTYARD_MARRIOTT.PDF) —

COURTYARD MARRIOTT - LAKE UNION

925 Westlake Avenue North

Seattle Washington 98109

AUG. 27 SAT.	AUG. 28 SUN.	AUG. 29 MON.	AUG. 30 TUES.	AUG. 31 WED.	SEPT. 1 THURS.
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:  <b>POSSIBLE</b> <i><b>Mt. St. Helens</b></i> <i><b>Trip</b></i>  <b>POSSIBLE</b> <i><b>Victoria, BC Trip</b></i>	AFTERNOON Board Meeting  5PM Dinner on Own Experience Music Project (Closes at 8PM)  8:30PM Reception Hosted by NW States	8AM Breakfast Meeting Begins  NOON Lunch  5PM Dinner on Own  6PM <i><b>Optional</b></i> <i><b>Shuttle to</b></i> <i><b>Mariners Game</b></i>  10:30PM Shuttle pickup from Game  11pm Reception Hosted by NW States	8AM Breakfast Meeting Begins  11AM Boxed Lunch Tour  3:30PM Tillicum Village  8:30PM Bus back to Hotel  9PM Reception Hosted by NW States	8AM Breakfast Training Session  NOON Lunch  5PM Dinner on Own	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:  <b>POSSIBLE</b> <i><b>San Juan Islands</b></i> <i><b>Trip</b></i>  <b>POSSIBLE</b> <i><b>Victoria, BC Trip</b></i>

Tuesday – Those attending the Mariners Game can have dinner at the Pyramid Alehouse right across the street from Safeco Field.

For those not going to the game, the hotel shuttle is available:

Pikes Place Market	Seattle Aquarium
Space Needle	Ride the Ducks
Shopping	More Shopping



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The meeting is set to go from Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> is the Board meeting. Around that we could set up a couple group trips if interested and these are explained below. Please take a few minutes to review them before you visit our survey monkey!

We need to have your input! Let us know your interest in attending the optional activities. The day trips will be offered based upon your responses. Please **RESPOND NO LATER THAN MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>** so we can arrange for the optional trips to make arrangements and determine the costs. **NOTE:** On the survey form, the Victoria, BC Day Trip is offered on both Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please indicate your preference if you are interested. We will determine if both are possible as this may end up being on both days. If enough are interested, we will check into group pricing.

Please click on the link below to fill out our Monkey!

Survey Monkey: [HTTP://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/S.ASP?U=521961061101](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=521961061101)

### MT ST HELENS DAY TRIP – SATURDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>

Yes, the active volcano! This would require the whole day and I have tentatively asked Lynn Brown – current Vice Chair of the Washington Conservation Commission and former NRCS State Conservationist to come along and tell us the real stories about what he dealt with after the eruption on May 18, 1980. This is a good 2+ hour trip from Seattle. We will arrange the transportation once we get a head count and then let you know the cost for this event. [HTTP://WWW.FS.FED.US/GPNM/MSHNM/](http://www.fs.fed.us/gpnm/mshnm/)

### SEATTLE MARINEERS VS. THE NEW YORK YANKEES EVENING ACTIVITY – MONDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>

Come along and help us destroy the hated Bronx Bombers and see how we treat our former superstar Alex Rodriguez and Randy Johnson! There are excellent seats in a group seating still available, but we would like to get some feeling about what cost range you would like. Price options – if 40 are interested: \$17, \$35, \$43. [HTTP://SEATTLE.MARINERS.MLB.COM/NASAPP/MLB/SEA/TICKETING/GROUP.JSP](http://seattle.mariners.mlb.com/NASApp/MLB/SEA/TICKETING/GROUP.JSP)

### (SPOUSE) THE TILLCUM VILLAGE – TUESDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>

This is included in your registration, but we would like to know how many additional folks might be attending. Please indicate additional tickets you would want at \$64 each. [HTTP://FILECAB.SCC.WA.GOV/TEMP/TILLCUM\\_TOUR.PDF](http://filecab.scc.wa.gov/TEMP/TILLCUM_TOUR.PDF)

### SAN JUAN ISLANDS DAY TRIP – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

We also have a Commission member that lives on Shaw Island – one of the San Juan Islands, that maybe available for a day trip if there is enough interest. (Some of you may wish to do this on your own on an overnight trip. We can supply more information later if needed) We would board the ferry and make some stops on a couple islands. It will be a beautiful trip! Cost to be determined based on interest. [HTTP://WWW.GUIDETOSANJUANS.COM/](http://www.guidetosanjuans.com/)

### VICTORIA, BC DAY TRIP – SATURDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> OR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

No, I don't have a Commission member living in Victoria, but we could put together an excursion if enough were interested. Remember...two dates are on the survey, please choose your preference. Recommended transportation: [HTTP://WWW.VICTORIACLIPPER.COM/VICTORIA CLIPPER FERRY SERVICE](http://www.victoriaclipper.com/victoria_clipper_ferry_service)